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Idaho 2011 Apple, Prune and Plum Production

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the August Fruit Survey. Apple and prune & plum production is reported for Idaho, selected states, and the U.S.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho is expecting an apple crop of 60 million pounds, unchanged from last year and up 33 percent from 2009. Prune and plum production in Idaho is expected to total 2,500 tons, down 7 percent from last year and up 25 percent from 2009.

The United States apple forecast for the 2011 crop year is 9.51 billion pounds, up 2 percent from last year. Poor pollination, excessive rain, and hail were reported by many apple estimating states.

Apple production in the Western States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and Washington) is forecast at 5.88 billion pounds, down 3 percent from last year. Washington experienced a cold and wet spring which is expected to keep production below full potential this year. Oregon's production is expected to be below last year mostly due to a hard freeze.

Prune and plum production in Idaho, Michigan, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at a collective 13,050 tons, up 8 percent from last year. Oregon growers reported that the 2011 crop is better than last year. Weather has provided good pollination patterns throughout the State. Washington growers reported that prune production will increase from last year's weather diminished crop.

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**Apples, Commercial: Total Production¹, Selected States and United States,
2009 – 2010 and Forecasted August 1, 2011**

State	2009	2010	2011
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		
California	265	280	280
Idaho	45	60	60
Michigan	1,150	590	1,050
New York	1,370	1,270	1,250
Oregon	130	120	100
Pennsylvania	510	492	446
Utah	18	12	20
Washington	5,200	5,550	5,400
United States	9,704.9	9,301.6	9,511.8

¹ In orchards of 100 or more bearing trees

**Prunes and Plums: Total Production by State and 4-State Total,
2009 – 2010 and Forecasted August 1, 2011**

State	2009	2010	2011
	<i>Tons</i>		
Idaho	2,000	2,700	2,500
Michigan	2,900	2,000	1,650
Oregon	9,400	4,300	5,200
Washington	4,300	3,100	3,700
4-State Total	18,600	12,100	13,050

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